

**Office of Administrative Hearings
Budget No. 140
Senate Bill No. 2017, House Bill No. 1050**

	FTE Positions	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
2005-07 executive budget (bills as introduced)	8.00	\$0	\$1,306,482	\$1,306,482
2005-07 legislative appropriations	8.00		1,309,844	1,309,844
Legislative increase (decrease) to executive budget	0.00	\$0	\$3,362	\$3,362
Legislative increase (decrease) to 2003-05 appropriations	0.00	\$0	\$66,886	\$66,886

SUMMARY OF LEGISLATIVE CHANGES TO THE EXECUTIVE BUDGET AND MAJOR FUNDING ITEMS

Salaries and Wages

The legislative action affecting the recommended appropriation for the Office of Administrative Hearings is in accordance with legislative salary and fringe benefits guidelines as contained in House Bill No. 1050.

	Major Items FTE Positions	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
The legislative action:				
Added funding for state employee salary increases			\$4,485	\$4,485
Reduced funding recommended in the executive budget for state employee health insurance premiums from \$559.15 to \$553.95 per month per policy			(1,123)	(1,123)
Total	0.00	\$0	\$3,362	\$3,362

FTE Changes

The Legislative Assembly did not change the executive recommendation which included funding for 8 FTE positions, the same as the 2003-05 biennium.

Related Legislation

Administrative law judges' qualifications - Senate Bill No. 2070 provides that administrative law judges employed by the Office of Administrative Hearings before August 1, 1995, need not be attorneys at law and may be designated by the director of the Office of Administrative Hearings to preside at any administrative proceeding or adjudicative proceeding.